GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2376
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2001
DOWRY CASES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the dowry cases are closed down by Delhi Police after an amicable settlement is reached by both the parties;

(b) if so, the number of such cases closed down during the last three years till date and the number of such cases under consideration;

(c) whether the Government have received any requests for withdrawal of such cases from the Court during last year after amicable settlement between both parties was reached;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/[proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir. However, only those cases, in which the allegations are confined to demand for dowry and simple harassment, are closed by Delhi Police if both the parties arrive at an amicable settlement.

(b): The requisite information is given as under:

Year	No.of total complaints received	No.of total complaints filed
1998	7500	5732
1999	6732	4933
2000	7386	5162

(c): Delhi Police did not receive any such request during the last year.

(d)&(e): Do not arise.